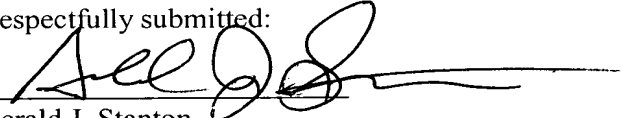


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**REMARKS:**

An Advisory Action dated August 22, 2005 rejected the Applicant's argument after final rejection respecting claim 16. The final rejection dated June 30, 2005 allowed claims 1-12, 14-15 and 17-24, claim 13 having been previously cancelled. This Amendment cancels claim 16, the only claim rejected. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, as it removes the only potential issue for appeal in this application, and is seen to put the application in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner pass each of allowed claims 1-12, 14-15, and 17-24 to issue. The undersigned invites the Examiner to resolve any minor or formal issues that may remain via teleconference, at the Examiner's discretion.

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